

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT  
APPLICATION OF: Francois NOIROT-NERIN  
SERIAL No.: 10/733,747  
ATTORNEY  
DOCKET NO.: 019287-0319697 (17646-122001)  
FILING DATE: December 11, 2003  
ART UNIT: 2192  
EXAMINER: Chuck O. Kendall  
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPARING OBJECTS

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**Response to First Office Action**

**Mail Stop Amendments**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **February 8, 2007**  
(hereinafter "the Office Action"), please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of  
claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in  
documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of  
time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such  
extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a),  
and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims)  
are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975  
(**Ref. No. 019287-0319697**).